

## BRIDE OF HER COACHMAN.

Widow of Banker Garth, Who Drowned Himself, Wedded.

Reports from abroad reached New York last night telling of the marriage of Mrs. Granville W. Garth to her former coachman, Hubert Hartigan.

Hartigan's name has been linked to Mrs. Garth's in romantic whispers ever since the death of Mr. Garth, millionaire and president of the Mechanics' National Bank of New York, who is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping into the Gulf of Mexico from the dock of the Mallory line ship Denver while on a trip to Galveston in the latter part of December, 1903.

Shortly after the death of Mr. Garth Hartigan bought a \$30,000 stock farm near New York, which he named the "Erin Farm." He had received but \$10 a week as rubber in Durland's Riding Academy, and the incident caused so much comment that Hartigan decided the property back to Mrs. Garth, its reputed owner.

Preceding the purchase of the farm there was a story that attracted much attention in New York, to the effect that a young girl patron of the riding academy, and the possessor of a \$200,000 fortune in her own right, had fallen madly in love with Hartigan. Mrs. Garth, apparently shocked that a groom should aspire so high, informed the young woman's mother, and the girl was packed off to Europe. She returned in a few months, expressing her intention of marrying Hartigan, but found him established at "Erin Farm" where she could not readily meet him. Hartigan never attended the horse shows, which she haunted in the hope of meeting him.

Mrs. Garth was a daughter of James Jennings McComb of Dobb's Ferry, who left her an independent fortune of \$4,000,000. Previous to his death, however, she had enjoyed an income of but \$6,000 a year. Mr. Garth married her when she was but eighteen and established her in a sumptuous Irish groom. Hartigan was later installed as the head of the Garth stables. So trusted was he that Mrs. Garth sent him on a trip to Europe to purchase horses.

Hartigan became acquainted with her at Durland's Riding Academy, where Mrs. Garth improved as a horsewoman as much under his tutelage that she had him meet Mr. Garth, who also took a strong liking to the handsome, stalwart and smooth-spoken Irish groom. Hartigan was later installed as the head of the Garth stables. So trusted was he that Mrs. Garth sent him on a trip to Europe to purchase horses.

Mr. Garth did not indulge in outdoor life and kept closely to his office. Rumors of odd domestic episodes preceded his sudden trip to Galveston, and following his return sensational charges were made by Eugene E. Jones of Memphis, an uncle.

If it had not been for the domestic troubles of Mr. Garth, said Mr. Jones, "he would not have died. After Miss McComb's marriage to him she developed a fondness for horses, through the acquaintance with horse friends. She lost interest in her two little daughters, and this greatly distressed Mr. Garth."

On the report of Mr. Garth's death the board of directors of the Mechanics' National Bank adopted a memorial, on which occasion Cashier Andrew Knowles of the bank said:

"Mr. Garth died as the result of a family matter. He died a victim to southern chivalry—trying to shield his family name."

After Hartigan had deeded "Erin Farm" back to Mrs. Garth he suddenly left for the old country. Not long after that Mrs. Garth died, and the children abandoned her.

Hartigan has been away about eight months, and it is nearly that length of time since Mrs. Garth sold her horses and crossed the sea. The marriage is reported to have taken place in Ireland, and formal announcement is anxiously awaited by friends in New York.

## ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

Tax Rate Fixed by Mayor and Town Council.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 13, 1905.

At the monthly meeting of the mayor and council of Rockville the tax rate for the year ending June 30, 1906, was fixed at 60 cents on the \$100, with an additional 25 cents to provide for a sinking fund and to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness, being the same as last year. The clerk reported that he had paid the interest to July 1, 1905, amounting to \$900, on the water works bonds. The board decided to redeem water works bonds Nos. 5 and 6, which will reduce the town's indebtedness \$1,000.

The question of storing gasoline within the corporate limits of the town was again given consideration and it was decided not to allow more than 500 gallons to be stored in any one place at any time. The board ordered several new sidewalks constructed and repairs made to all others needing such attention. A number of other minor matters were disposed of.

The state, central and county committees for this county met here and decided upon Saturday, August 5, as the date for the primary election. There was a desire on the part of some for an earlier date, but August 5 was finally unanimously agreed to. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

A young white man, said to be Harry Metcalf of Lancaster, Pa., is in the Rockville jail in an apparently insane condition. He was recently arrested by Constable Bradley upon the charge of vagrancy and sentenced to the house of correction. Soon after reaching the institution it is said he developed signs of mental derangement and he was finally sent back to this county. Under the care of the commissioners he was without authority to send him to any institution for treatment at county expense and a quondam as to what disposition to make of the unfortunate young man.

Of the ten colored men and women arrested several days ago upon the charge of being implicated in the vicious assault made upon Mr. Aubrey, a young farmer of the vicinity of Derwood, two miles from here, while he was on his way home about midnight Fourth of July, but two were held by Justice of the Peace Joseph Reading, before whom the preliminary hearing was held. George and Thomas Thornton were committed to jail to await the November term of court, as they were unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$200 each.

The Lyddane farm, containing 282 acres and situated on the Washington and Rockville turnpike, a short distance east of Rockville, was sold at trustees' sale a few days ago to Mr. William Robert Lyddane, who has resided on the property many years. The consideration was \$21,000. This is the largest price paid for a farm in this county in recent years.

The written opinion of Judges Henderson and Motter in the case of Willis E. Burdette, chairman of the republican county committee, against the board of supervisors of elections, which was a successful action to restrain the supervisors from holding the approaching primaries under the primary election law passed at the last session of the legislature, has this to say in regard to the constitutionality of primary election laws: "It may be remarked, in passing, that it is at least doubtful whether an act regulating primary elections in Montgomery county, restricted in its application as it is to elections held within party lines, and confined to the territorial limits of the county, is subject to or controlled by the provisions of the constitution of the state of Maryland relating to elections."

Richard Hodge, a young negro for whom the Howard county authorities have been searching for some time past to answer a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and other charges, was arrested at Ednor, this county, yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Artemus Sullivan. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Fairbank to be committed him to the Rockville jail for the Howard county authorities.

**Parson Accused of Being "a Ringer."**  
The Rev. I. W. Smith, pastor of the Congregational Church in Otis, Conn., a Berkshire village, who divides his time preaching and racing horses, is under suspicion of having entered a "ringer" in the races held in Lee on July 4. His mare, Cornelia, driven in the 228 class by the minister's son, won against the field in three straight heats. The Rev. Mr. Smith was given the purse of \$150. Lee divides his time preaching and racing horses, is under suspicion of having entered a "ringer" in the races held in Lee on July 4. His mare, Cornelia, driven in the 228 class by the minister's son, won against the field in three straight heats. The Rev. Mr. Smith was given the purse of \$150. Lee divides his time preaching and racing horses, is under suspicion of having entered a "ringer" in the races held in Lee on July 4. His mare, Cornelia, driven in the 228 class by the minister's son, won against the field in three straight heats. The Rev. Mr. Smith was given the purse of \$150.

John McCallum, the negro recently arrested at Norfolk, Va., for murder committed at Roland, N. C., six years ago, has been taken into custody by the sheriff of that county, and is being held at the jail there. The Rev. Mr. Smith was given the purse of \$150.

**July cut price sales.**

**Have You Visited the Manicurist?**  
3d Floor, rest parlor

**You Like Blackberries.**  
Now try the Crushed Blackberries served with Ice Cream tomorrow at the 5c Fountain.

Open Until 9 P. M. Tomorrow.

**S. KANN & SONS**  
5th St. & PA. AVE.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

**Taffy From Atlantic City.**  
Salt Water Taffy and Honey Molasses Kisses. 10¢ a box.

**Plenty 15c. cannon cloth at 11c. yd.**

**July cut price sales.**

# Best cut-price waist news yet told.

We are giving you almost unbelievable bargains, and at the same time adjusting stock ahead of inventory, three weeks away. We're glad to make the sacrifice if we can clean up all summer stock before inventory—and these prices ought to do it. No better waists at full prices have been shown here or elsewhere this year. Don't fail to see them.—Second floor. Take moving stairway.

**Reduced to 89c. from \$1.50.**

—Made of sheer White Persian Lawn, with pin tucking to the bust; fine embroidery in wheel designs down front; finished with deep tuck cuffs. All sizes in the reduced lot.

**Reduced to \$1 from \$1.75 and \$2.**

—Fine White Persian Lawn, made in yoke effect and straight, with SIX different styles of embroidery trimming to choose from. Button in back or front styles.

**Reduced to \$1.50 from \$2.75.**

—Dainty Waists of white lawn, with fronts of handsome all-over English embroidery in two designs. Waists finished with deep tuck cuffs.

**Reduced to \$2 from \$3.75.**

—White Persian Lawn, with 3 embroidery panels down front and rows of Val. inserting; pin tucking to bust; lace stock and tucked cuffs, finished with Val. inserting and lace. All sizes.

**Reduced to \$2.95 from \$5.00.**

—A miscellaneous lot made of fine Persian Lawns, Organdies and French Mulls, all trimmed prettily with fine lace. There are in few instances more than one of a kind.

**Reduced to \$5 from \$10 and \$12.**

—Made of finest French—shrink linen that is very sheer; front finished with dainty pin tucking; waists have embroidery stock and cuffs to match front of waist.

Here's a great big sensational cut-price sale of

## high-class parasols and umbrellas.

Bigger cuts in the prices than we've ever made before. We are going to clean up this stock quickly. You will be as pleased with the appearance of the goods as you no doubt are at the reductions announced.

**All-silk parasols - - - 49c.**  
(Worth \$1.50.)

Only 100. In dark brown, navy blue, black, green with white dots; made up with extremely stylish sticks for shades that sell at \$1.50.

**All-silk sun umbrellas - - - \$1.19**  
(Reduced from \$2 and \$2.50.)

They are fine Colored Silks, suitable for sun or rain use. Have all colors in both plain and bordered effects.

**All-silk parasols - - - \$2.48**  
(Reduced from \$5, \$6 and \$7.)

These are all the finest exclusive novelties in a variety of color and style effects.

**All-silk umbrellas - - - \$1.79**  
(Reduced from \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00.)

Made of fine grades Black Silks, in sizes for men or women. Excellent range of styles in handles.

**All-silk parasols - - - \$1.79**

About 150 of them that have sold at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Large variety of styles in trimmed and coaching effects.

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**All-silk parasols - - - \$1.39**  
(Reduced from \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00.)

Silks are mainly high-grade taffetas. Both coaching and trimmed styles are included.

**Black umbrellas - - - 39c.**  
(Reduced from 50c. and 70c.)

Covers are of Mercerized English Gloria, and with natural wood handles.

## Refrigerators.

Lowest prices ever quoted.

The July Cut-price sales make lower prices than we have ever quoted. We want to close them all out in a hurry. They are fully guaranteed—just as if you paid full price. Cases are of oak and ash, some are enamel lined; all packed with charcoal and mineral wool.

Former price.	Ice capacity.	Reduced price.	Former price.	Ice capacity.	Reduced price.
\$45.00	115 lbs.	\$29.75	\$20.00	104 lbs.	\$13.50
\$28.00	115 lbs.	\$20.50	\$35.00	104 lbs.	\$26.00
\$21.00	110 lbs.	\$15.00	\$24.00	110 lbs.	\$17.48
\$18.00	100 lbs.	\$13.95	\$22.00	135 lbs.	\$18.25
\$17.00	100 lbs.	\$12.75	\$6.50	36 lbs.	\$4.79
\$25.00	85 lbs.	\$17.75	\$16.00	100 lbs.	\$10.98
\$22.00	65 lbs.	\$16.25	\$10.00	75 lbs.	\$10.98
\$20.00	55 lbs.	\$14.50	\$30.00	125 lbs.	\$21.50
\$28.00	115 lbs.	\$20.50	\$30.00	125 lbs.	\$21.50

## American Lady corsets—\$1 and up.

This "American Lady" Corset is our most popular seller.

Because they are made of the right materials and in the right way, with a large number of models, they are ideal for summer. No woman but who can find a perfect-fitting corset. We have them of batiste, with garters front and sides, for only.....

**\$1.00**

A SLENDER figure model with low bust, short hips, made of fine grade batiste, also for.....

**\$1.00**

A LACE-TRIMMED model in the new higher bust style, made of extra grade batiste, also for.....

**\$1.50**

MODELS at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are handsomely trimmed with wide lace and steel silk laced to prevent cutting.

Infants' White Canvas High Shoes at 60c. and 70c., reduced from 80c. and \$1. Sizes 2 to 6.

Cool, good looking, comfortable. You ought to have a pair or two extra for going away. This sale affords the opportunity.

**Women's oxfords, sizes 2 to 8.**

\$4.00 White Suede Bluchers at.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 White Canvas Oxfords at.....	\$2.25
\$3.50 White Canvas Court Ties.....	\$2.25
\$3 White Canvas Bluchers.....	\$2.25
\$3 White Canvas 4-eyelot Oxfords.....	\$2.25
\$3 White Canvas Sailor Ties.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 White Canvas Gibson Ties.....	\$1.95
\$2.50 White Canvas 3-eyelot Ties.....	\$1.95

Infants' White Canvas High Shoes at 60c. and 70c., reduced from 80c. and \$1. Sizes 2 to 6.

Choice of these styles.

Gibson Ties, Sailor Ties, Blucher Oxfords. Hand-turned soles, extension soles. Leather-covered heels, solid-leather heels, canvas-covered heels.

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## Hats are a half and a fourth.

Prices mean a quick complete clearance.

Choice tomorrow of a lot of fine Trimmed Hats, such as we have sold at \$4 and \$5, in white, champagne, reseda and other straws; good shapes, and suitable for all-summer wear, are reduced to.....

**\$2.00**

Full Flower Weathers for children's hats; good styles and colors; reduced from 75c. and 80c. to.....

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